



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number 57953/1180

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Name: Jo Ann Whalen

In re Application of Benfey et al.

Application Number 09/578,827	Filed May 24, 2000
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For SHORT-ROOT GENE, PROMOTER AND USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit 1638

Examiner C. Collins

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420)	\$210 _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010)	\$ _____

- Applicant claims small entity status.
- A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 14-1138. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

August 27, 2004
Date

Signature

Andrew K. Gonsalves
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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